

## THE NURSES OFF TO WORK IN MANILA

Will Join Eighteen Others  
in Military Hospitals  
There.

### ON FOUR DAYS' NOTICE.

Going by Train to San Francisco,  
Thence on Army  
Transports.

General Otis cabled from Manila on Saturday for more nurses. Adjutant-General Corbin turned the order over to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid in this city. Nine nurses signed contracts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and yesterday they packed up and bade farewell to friends. They left town at 6 o'clock last evening and will report for duty to General Shafter at San Francisco, who will send them to Manila as soon as possible.

These nine women, all of whom are hospital graduates, selected from many volunteers, are: Miss Duensing and Miss Barbara Ziegler, German Hospital, New York; Miss Mary H. Sumner, Miss Helen Fraser and Miss Katharine Yeakel, Bellevue Hospital, New York; Miss Amy Pope, Presbyterian Hospital, New York; Miss Carlotta Marshall, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston; Miss Lydia E. Conkey and Miss Mary Murray, New Haven Training School, New Haven, Conn.

It is General Corbin's desire that they be divided into two parties on the transports, in order that they may be available to take care of the troops going out to replace the volunteers, some of whom are sure to be ill on the journey.

Miss Duensing has been placed in charge of one party of five and Miss Fraser of the other.

The nurses are supplied by Mrs. Reid, as chairman of the Committee on Maintenance of Trained Nurses, which did similar work in the Spanish war. To this committee Auxiliary No. 3 turned over its funds after the war. Mrs. Reid already sent eighteen nurses to Manila, who are under the direction of Miss Henshall, to whom the nine nurses just leaving will report. General Joseph Wheeler's daughter is with Miss Henshall in Manila now.

nurses are paid and supported by the committee. Their contracts run for six months, or longer if required. The committee's funds include a balance from the ice plant and ambulance salaries, to be used for supplies for the nurses.

Miss Henshall in a letter of May 29 to Mrs. Reid reports all the nurses in good health and doing excellent work in the three military hospitals at Manila, making special mention of Miss Sara Shaw, Miss Mount and Miss Dowling.

### WENT GUNNING FOR BOY APPLE THIEVES.

Wealthy Halstead Compton, of Plainfield, to Be Tried for Shooting  
8-Year-Old Victor Houston.

Justice Nash last night issued a warrant for the arrest of Halstead Compton, who owns much real estate in the west end of Plainfield, N. J., on the charge of shooting eight-year-old Victor Houston, son of Isaac E. Houston, of No. 935 West Front street.

Compton, who has long been annoyed by boys stealing his apples, at noon yesterday started out for his orchard with his son, Young Houston stood on the ground talking to Deanus Blum, an aged sixteen, of No. 538 West Sixth street, and Thomas Newman, aged fifteen, of No. 609 West Tenth street, Plainfield, who were in an apple tree basking the limbs. Houston gave the alarm, and as all three started to run toward Front street, Compton fired at them.

Newman escaped being hit, but a shot went through one of Birmingham's ears, while a third New Yorker, who entered little Houston's thighs and back. Compton will be arraigned before Justice Nash this morning.

### WOMEN OF THE L. C. B. A. PULL ELECTION WIRES.

They Are in Annual Convention at Asbury Park and the Campaign Is Exciting.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 20.—The feature of the third day's session of the fifth biennial convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association was the attempt to amend the constitution so that the supreme medical examiner could be chosen by the convention instead of by the supreme trustees, as now provided.

Sixty additional delegates arrived to-night from New York, and the convention took part in the election to-morrow, which is being carried on by the ladies. The indications point to the election of Supreme Marshal Mrs. Marie Quinn to the chair of second vice-president to succeed Mrs. Minnie P. Graham, of Chicago. Mrs. Quinn is also president of St. John's branch of Newark, and was elected to the second vice-presidency of the National Association would be considered a recognition of the strength of the order in New Jersey.

### TUG SINKS AT SEA AND CREW NARROWLY ESCAPES.

Men Row Till Exhausted and Are Captured Trying to Land at Long Branch.

The ocean going tug George Dean was sunk at sea fourteen miles off Long Branch yesterday morning. Seven members of her crew, after spending several hours on the water in a small yawl, succeeded in effecting a landing near the iron pier. From what could be learned from the men who came ashore no lives were lost.

The tug sprung a leak about midnight and the men worked hard for more than an hour at the pumps in a vain effort to keep her afloat. When all hope of saving her was gone the men got into the yawl and started out into the darkness for land. After rowing for several hours they, when almost exhausted, made out the lights at this place and they were rescued for them. When they were within a few hundred feet of the shore they ran into the heavy breakers and their boat was capsized. In their exhausted condition they had much difficulty in swimming and wading to the beach.

### TO USE AUTOMOBILES TO DELIVER OUR MAILS.

Washington, July 20.—Post Office Department officials expect to ask for an appropriation from the next session of Congress for the use of automobiles in collecting the mails at all first-class post offices. The purpose is to ask permission to use the appropriation of \$400,000 allowed for horse hire. The records of the Post Office have satisfied officials here that automobiles may be used to advantage.

### MORE WOMAN'S FOLLY.

New fashions in veils that may be charming, but destroy the eyesight. See next Sunday's Journal.

## PRETTY AND ALENED GIRL IS REWARDED.



Miss Ruth White, in "Rice's Summer Nights."

Ruth White, of the Casino Forces, Engaged for "Rice's Summer Nights," and Will Have a Good Part in "The Maid in the Moon."

RUTH WHITE, the actress, who makes her first appearance in "Rice's Summer Nights," on the Casino Roof Garden next Monday night, is a born and bred California girl of undoubted ability. A week later Miss White will assume the principal part in the new burlesque, "The Maid in the Moon," for which Richard Carle has provided the book and Fred Solomon the music.

Since Manager Ed. E. Rice has reassumed personal direction of the entertainment on the Casino Roof Garden, there has been noted a considerable improvement not only in the size and character of the audience, but in the interesting quality of the nightly programme as well.

## DIVINES HER SON'S DEATH AND SWOONS. RESCUES A CHILD FROM DROWNING.

Mother Faints Before  
Hearing He Had Accidentally Shot Himself.

Waiter Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, of Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, and grandson of the late William Hart, the landscape artist, with two sons of ex-Major Brush, of Mount Vernon, went into camp on a farm belonging to Dr. Brush, near Katonah, Westchester County, last Monday.

Waiter was seventeen years old, and the elder of the three lads. He was appointed by Dr. Brush, captain of the little party, because he was older and a youth of steady habits.

A telephone message was received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart last night saying their son was dead. Information followed later to the effect that young Hart, while climbing a stone fence with his gun, had, by some accident, discharged it, blowing the top of his head completely off.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart were away from home when the news came, but being sent for, returned and found ex-Major Brush, father of their son's two companions, before the house in his carriage.

Mrs. Hart, seeming to have an intuition of some disaster, fell fainting on the sidewalk, and, being carried to her home, has remained in a semi-conscious condition ever since, constantly under the care of a physician.

Young Hart's body will be brought home to-day.

### ASSIGNMENTS OF OFFICERS IN THE ARMY.

Washington, July 20.—The following army orders were issued to-day:

First Lieutenant A. S. Conklin, Seventh Artillery, is detailed as a member of the Board of Survey, vice Captain George B. Davis, commissary of subsistence.

Captain Arthur G. Sharples, Thirty-first Infantry, U. S. V., and First Lieutenant Charles O. Thomas, Jr., Thirty-first Infantry, U. S. V., will proceed to Fort Thomas, Ky., and report to their regimental commanding officer for duty.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John J. Gihney will proceed from Bridgeport, Conn., to San Francisco and report to commanding general, Department of California, for duty.

Acting Assistant Surgeon F. A. E. Disney will proceed from New York City to Camp Meade, Pa., and report to commanding officer, Nineteenth Infantry, to accompany that regiment to Manila.

The following named acting assistant surgeons will proceed to San Francisco and report to commanding general, Department of California, for duty: Captain B. Sandall, An. Sabie, Mich.; George H. Calkins, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Captain Robert N. Getty, First Infantry, on the expiration of his present leave of absence, will proceed to Governor's Island, N. Y., and report to the commanding general, Department of the East, for duty.

MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT'S GIFT.

She and Mrs. P. J. A. Harper Give \$3,000 Each to Nassau Hospital.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. P. J. A. Harper have each given \$3,000 to the Nassau Hospital at Hempstead, L. I.

### EVEN IN MIDSUMMER,

whether you are in town or out of town, it will pay you to keep in touch with what is going on in the advertising world. Read the "Want" Advs. in the Sunday Journal.

## MALDIKES HER SEVEN WIVES DO HIS FARM WORK.

Rare Disease of Acromegaly in Bellevue Puzzles Doctors.

### FACE BADLY DISTORTED. BOUGHT HIS HELPMEEETS.

Few Cases of the Kind Known, and Science Is Helpless.

A woman in Bellevue Hospital is suffering from one of the rarest and most terrible diseases known to medical science. The patient is Mary Fogarty, of No. 238 West Sixtieth street. The name of her dread malady is acromegaly. In the history of Bellevue Hospital this is the first case of the kind to be recorded, and the known instances of its appearance in America can be counted by a single figure.

The disease of acromegaly is the abnormal enlargement of the bones and tissues of the patient until the sufferer loses all semblance to a human being.

Mary Fogarty, as she entered Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon, seemed more like a giant ape, dressed in feminine apparel, than a woman of fifty-one.

Features Much Distorted.

The heavy brow, enlarged almost to the size of an ordinary human face, overhung the eyes with a shadow so far as to be horrible to look at, while the ears, the only part of the woman's face to remain normal, seemed ridiculously small in comparison.

For many months she had been suffering at the home of her sister, Mrs. McDonald, at the address given, but no one knew what afflicted her until the doctors at Bellevue yesterday recognized that they had a case rare in medical annals.

There is no cure for the disease of acromegaly. Medical science does not yet know its cause. Only the terrible effects are recorded.

Some Cases in Switzerland.

A few cases have come to notice in the little valley in Switzerland where the goitre, another mysterious disease, is frequent. There, acromegaly attacks the patient slowly. The sufferer while losing outward semblance to a human being, the enlargement of the bones also deteriorates mentally and physically.

The mind becomes enfeebled, the limbs weak, until the last stage the patient crawls on all fours like a chimpanzee, or more like an ape, so that the disease has come to be termed "transformation into a monkey."

Mary Fogarty has not yet reached this stage, but she has so far advanced toward it that the doctors at Bellevue, diagnosed her case as similar to insanity.

Prominent specialists will be called upon to examine the case at Bellevue, and it is now known of its nature.

### A HUGE "WHAT IS IT" CAUGHT BY FISHERMEN.

The Monster, Which Died, Is Six Feet Long, Five Feet Wide and Weighs 1,500 Pounds.

A distant relative of the sea serpent was caught yesterday by Willard Clark, of Islip, Long Island, in his pound net off Fire Island. The marine monster, whatever it is, weighed about 1,500 pounds, and is believed to be a member of the turtle family.

Where she was first taken, diagnosed her case as similar to insanity.

The animal was alive when taken, and used its mouth and claws to fasten to its prey with ropes, and towed it across the bay to Duxbury Pier. It died in transit, and has since been inspected by nearly a hundred persons.

The turtle, or whatever it is, measures six feet in length by five in width, and not less than four in height. It was intended to ship it to the New York Aquarium if it had lived. It is thought the warm waters of the bay killed it.

Offers are being made for the shells by curiosity seekers, who are anxious to have them mounted and counted. The monster when first taken was very vicious, and had to be handled with the utmost care to prevent it from doing harm to the men engaged in securing it.

### HELD A PICNIC IN A POLICE STATION.

Sunday-school Boys and Girls Have a Jolly Time at the Old John Hunter Home at Pelham Bay Park.

The great big parlors of the old John Hunter home, in Pelham Bay Park, which is now a sub-station of the Westchester police precinct, were occupied yesterday by Sergeant Burfield with a reserve of four officers, a brass band and a merry crowd of dancers, who waited all over the place.

It was the annual picnic of the Sunday-school of St. Peter's Church, Westchester, which took possession at 10 o'clock in the morning and stayed until 6.

In the afternoon a programme of races in the park held the attention of old and young. Twenty young women and men entered in a slow bicycle race, in which the last one to reach the post won.

A thread and needle race consisted of half a dozen girls on bicycles riding in pairs where stood a like number of boys. The length of time some of the boys required to thread the girls' needles created considerable merriment, and the girl who made the trip with needle threaded in the shortest time won the race.

### INITIAL WORK FOR THE NEW SHIP CHANNEL.

Minimum of 1,200,000 Cubic Yards to Be Excavated in the Harbor Yearly.

According to the report submitted yesterday to the Secretary of War the initial steps have been taken in the improvements ordered by the act of March 3, 1890, in the harbor and the work will be prosecuted not only an enlarged and more capacious channel, but also will necessitate an entire change in the harbor.

The new channel will require the dredging of at least 42,500,000 cubic yards of material, and the contract requires that after the first year this work shall be prosecuted at a minimum annual rate of 1,200,000 cubic yards.

For this excavation the contractor, Andrew Onderdonk, of New York City, is to be paid 9 cents per cubic yard. Major Adams thinks that by 1901 not more than 3,900,000 cubic yards will have been taken out, and to liquidate the Government's indebtedness for that labor the sum of \$564,000 will be sufficient.

### ABDUCTED HER OWN CHILD.

Baltimore Woman Now on Way to Liverpool Is Indicted.

Baltimore, July 20.—The Baltimore City Grand Jury to-day indicted Mrs. Letitia A. B. Perot, the divorced wife of William Y. Perot, on the charge of abducting her eleven-year-old daughter, Gladys, who was given into the custody of her grandfather, William H. Perot, by the Court when the divorce was granted.

Mrs. Perot, accompanied by her little daughter and Neptune Blood, an Englishman, was taken from Montreal for Liverpool last Saturday.

### NEW EAST TRAIN TO DETROIT.

The New York Central's "Detroit Special" stops at Garrison, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Rhinecliff, Catskill, Hudson, Albany, Schenectady, Utica, etc. Sleeping and parlor cars. Connects at Albany for Saratoga.

## FINLEY WILL EDIT A NEW MAGAZINE.

McClure-Harper Syndicate Will Back the Enterprise.

### FIRST NUMBER IN FALL.

General Plan Similar to Review of Reviews—Details Undecided.

A new magazine is to be published in the Fall by the Harper-McClure syndicate. Similar to the Review of Reviews in intention, it is to be, inevitably, similar to it in diverse details. But the new work will have its originality.

An idea of it may not be conveyed now, because the particulars are in the phase of being suggested, discussed, altered. The plan falls out of equilibrium into dreams often. Through everything, the determination to make the new magazine appear in the Fall, full armed, like Pallas from the head of Jove, subsists.

Dr. John H. Finley is to be its editor. His last baccalaureate address as president of Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill., in May, on "The Immortality Through of Willingness," was characteristic of him. He places in his work the dead and those who are to come, in order that it shall endure.

His career is inspiring. A farmer's boy at the plough until he was twenty years of age, he entered college then and paid for his education in it by manual labor. He

was graduated valedictorian of his class. He took a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, became secretary of the State Charities Aid Association of New York, founded the State Charities Record and the Charles Review, and was elected president at twenty-eight years of age of Knox College.

He is alert, enthusiastic, indefatigable. One of his relatives, who, at Molokai, Ill., yesterday authorized the announcement of Dr. Finley's engagement as editor of the new magazine, spoke with amusement of the man's faculty for taking infinite pains. J. S. Phillips, manager of S. S. McClure's affairs during the latter's absence in Europe, and Miss Tarbell, Mrs. Phillips's assistant, were reticent yesterday. Miss Tarbell said: "There is nothing to be told."

Mr. Phillips said: "Not yet."

## DEWEY SUES J. S. FOR \$751,141 PRIZE MONEY.

This Is the Regular Course of Procedure, and the Amount Is the Largest Since the Claim of Admiral Farragut.

Washington, July 20.—Admiral George Dewey to-day filed suit in the District Court of the District of Columbia as a libellant to recover prize money due him and the officers and crews under his command for the vessels captured in the battle of Manila, and the property subsequently recovered by the naval force of the Asiatic squadron.

This is the regular course of procedure. Upon the ships and equipments which have been already appraised by the board of survey appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Dewey demands the sum of \$326,141.89, and in addition the amount due upon three cruisers sunk in the engagement, but subsequently recovered, and upon vessels which he places a value of \$425,000. These vessels have not yet been appraised.

Hilary A. Herbert, the former Secretary of the Navy, appears as chief proctor for Admiral Dewey.

The bill recites details of the fight familiar to every one and declares that the battleships, cruisers, destroyers, torpedo boats, and the land batteries protecting the fleet, were fired continually and took an active part in the engagement, making the battle more difficult for the fleet under his

command; that the shore batteries actually engaged in the contest were able to throw within a fixed time a weight of metal greatly in excess of that which could be thrown by the guns on board the vessels of the United States; and that the enemy's guns in defence of Manila Bay fired heavier projectiles than any of the guns on the United States vessels.

After the report was forwarded to Washington the sunken vessels were raised and are now at Hong Kong undergoing repairs. After steps had been taken to raise them, Admiral Dewey says, that the attorneys for the captors in Washington asked for their appraisement, but the Navy Department has not yet ordered it done. The estimated value of the vessels, after having made allowance for the cost of raising them and repairs, is \$425,000.

Attached to the bill is a lengthy exhibit, being a copy of the appraisement and the testimony of the members of the board making the survey. The property included in the appraisement is enumerated in thirty-two separate classes, arranged alphabetically. There are hundreds of items, varying from two brass awls at 4 cents, a bow saw at 25 cents, a spittoon at the same valuation, a triangle at 13 cents to food, appraised at something more than \$20,000.

The suit is said to be the largest of the kind filed since Admiral Farragut brought suit to recover prize money because of the ships captured in the battle of New Orleans and the battle of Mobile Bay.

### CHIEF "SAW THE EDITOR" IN WAR PAINT AND FEATHERS.

Called to Leave an Item About a Council to Protest Against the Government.

Walker, Minn., July 20.—Chief Flatmouth has discarded citizens' clothes and appeared at the Pilot newspaper office to-day arrayed in war paint and feathers and in a most excited and determined mood. He said he had called a council of all the Leech Lake Indians to assemble at the old agency on next Monday to protest against the revocation of the eviction order.

He says that the Government does not respect the rights of the Indians; that the reservation is their territory and that if the settlers are permitted to remain in one part of the reservation, there is no reason why they should not be permitted to go to other places.

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